

I would like to object to the implementation of RM-10521. As the frequency coordinator for the West Tennessee area I am well aware that the 446 Mhz spectrum is quite heavily used by simplex operators, links, packet, remote bases and auto-patches. 446.0 and 446.1 are often used by local RACES, CD, SKYWARN, and other emergency groups for their simplex communications. The use of these frequencies by foreigners would likely be followed by US citizens looking for more radio spectrum. Who would monitor them for proper usage? Further, the new users of the spectrum would likely not be willing to move in order to avoid interference nor would there be a compelling reason for them to do so. Finally, it would seem that this proposal would be at odds with our national security by allowing an influx of unmonitored transmitting equipment by unknown interests into our country.

Respectfully,

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